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		First Named Inventor	P&I G. BERGAN
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		Application Number	10/536,864
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VESSEL STRUCTURES AND STRUCTURES IN MARINE VESSELS

(Title of the Invention)

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